

Part 4: Orchard Conditions is part of the Holton Village Hall Contract of Hire which includes Part 1: The Booking Form; Part 2: The Standard Conditions of Hire and Part 3: Special Conditions.

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By agreement of the Orchard Committee, on behalf of the Parish Council as owners of the site, the Orchard adjacent to the Village Hall is available for your use as specified on the 'Booking Form'.

No drinks glasses, bottles or any kind of glassware may be taken into the Orchard at any time. Should a guest wish to take a drink into the Orchard they must use a plastic or similar unbreakable container which you must supply yourselves. Failure to observe this condition may result in a charge against your damage deposit.

*(Amongst other reasons this requirement arises from health, safety and insurance considerations.)*

We regret that hall chairs and tables may not be taken into the Orchard but you are welcome to supply your own at your own risk.

Should you make available items for the use or entertainment of participants in your event in the Orchard it is one of the conditions of this agreement that you indemnify the Parish Council, Orchard Committee and Village Hall Committee and all other persons in any way connected with the Orchard's operation and management against any claim whatsoever and however arising from the presence or use of those items whether provided directly by yourself or through a third party you have involved in the event. It is your responsibility to ensure their operation is appropriately supervised and that safety in use is ensured at all times.

The Orchard includes trees planted in memory of village folk and it is a requirement that you ensure all trees are fully respected.

All children under the age of 16 years must be supervised closely by a suitable number of adults to avoid risk to themselves and damage to trees and other features of the Orchard.

Music may not be played nor amplification of any kind be used in the Orchard.

Any damage deposit you have made in relation to your Hall booking may also be applied to damage occurring in the Orchard. Damage charges may exceed your damage deposit and you are liable for and agree to pay these costs should they arise.

Please be aware that the Orchard is a public space to which all parishioners have a right of access. It is possible that members of the public may choose to exercise this right during your period of use.

Use of the Orchard must end by 20.00 hours unless a different arrangement has been agreed in advance with the Booking Secretaries.